



## Master Trooper James "Jimmy" H. Cochran Jr.

November 7, 1957 - May 12, 2018

Georgia State Patrol Master Trooper (Retired) James Harold "Jimmy" Cochran, Jr., 65, of Sylvester died Saturday, May 12, 2018 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church. The Rev. Mike Davis and Rev. Cathy Green will officiate.

Mr. Cochran was born on November 7, 1952 in Sylvester to the late James Harold and Annette Pate Cochran. He had lived in Worth County most of his life. Mr. Cochran retired from the Georgia State Patrol as a Master Trooper with over 24 years of service. He was a faithful member of Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church and the Joy Sunday School Class. Mr. Cochran was a member of the Worth County Livestock Association, Worth County Young Farms Association, The Georgia Cattleman's Association and a supporter of the Youth Livestock Committee. Jimmy enjoyed traveling, helping out on the family farm, working with his cows, but he loved spending time with his family. Survivors include his beloved wife, Charlotte Hagan Cochran of Sylvester; daughter, Courtney Cochran (Reid Bryan) of Sylvester; brother, Johnny Cochran (Cindy) of Sylvester; brothers-in-law, Gene Hagan (Jean), Joel Hagan (Terri) and Dale Hagan (Marie), all of Thomasville; sisters-in-law, Gail Hagan of Thomasville and Lisa Taylor (Brandon) of Bainbridge; nieces and nephews, Brett Cochran (Maegan), Rebekah Cochran, Lindsay Clay (Jonathon), Corky Hagan, Janet Hagan, Noah Bryant and Brooke Hagan;

along with a host of extended family members and friends.

The family will receive friends on Saturday from 10 AM until the Service Hour at Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his honor may be made to Pinson Memorial United Methodist Church, PO Box 118, Sylvester, Georgia 31791.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pinson Memorial Methodist Church  
109 East Pope Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791

## Memorial Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Master Trooper James "Jimmy" H. Cochran Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Charlotte- I just found out about Jimmy. I am so very, very sorry. As you know he was my favorite State trooper. You and your family are in my thoughts during this very sad time. You have my deepest condolences. All my love....*

**Adriane Kelly Wood** - May 20, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of Jimmy visiting with us at "The Otis Miller Home". He was always laughing. I am praying for all his family. Rita Miller O'Quinn.*



**Rita Miller O'Quinn** - May 19, 2018 at 06:27 PM



“ *Charlotte, we are saddened to hear about Jimmy. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

*Vince and Theresa Molle*



**Theresa Molle** - May 16, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Master Trooper James "Jimmy" H. Cochran Jr..*



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May 16, 2018 at 01:37 PM



“ *Dear Charlotte we are so sorry for your loss. You, Courtney and the rest of your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you, Bill and Sandra Piland*



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**Bill and Sandra Piland** - May 16, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ *Dear, sweet Charlotte, I am SO sorry to hear the news of Jimmy's passing. The deep love y'all shared was so evident, each time I had the chance to see you together. Please know that you and Courtney, and the rest of your family, will remain to be in our steadfast thoughts and prayers. Blessings always, sweet lady!!*

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**Kenneth Butler** - May 15, 2018 at 10:19 PM



“ *Charlotte, we are so sorry for your loss, Please know that we will keep you and your family in our prayers in the coming days. May you find comfort and peace in all the wonderful memories you have. Alan and Linda McClure*

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**Linda McClure** - May 15, 2018 at 04:10 PM

PS

“ We were sorry to hear we love you the Skandamis family

Paul & Kay Skandamis - May 15, 2018 at 12:03 PM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers from the Bell Family.  
Stacey, Lisa, Chandler, Katie, and Colby

Stacey Bell - May 15, 2018 at 08:39 AM

DM

“ Thoughts and Prayers for the family.

Diane McLeod - May 15, 2018 at 06:14 AM

 Leonard Hall

“ SORRY FOR YOU LOSS.



Leonard Hall - May 14, 2018 at 10:32 PM

EC

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.

Evelyn Fletcher Castleberry - May 14, 2018 at 04:22 PM

DP

“ Our sincere condolences to you, Charlotte & Courtney & the rest of the family. I was shocked, but God is there with you. Love Walter, Dot, Anny Marie, & Gamie & their families

Dot Patten - May 14, 2018 at 04:22 PM

JW

“ Sorry for your loss, Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Jason & Kristi Whittington - May 14, 2018 at 03:48 PM

CT

“ I was sad to hear of Jimmy's passing, my prayers for the family.

Clay Taliaferro - May 14, 2018 at 01:52 PM

SJ

“ The first few years after Trooper School are generally the most memorable times of your career. My times working with 812 will never be forgotten. If you needed help and he was working he would do whatever it took to be there with you. Those first years with Jimmy will never be forgotten. RIP 812. Steve Jobe, 249. Prayers and comfort to all the family and to all who knew Jimmy Cochran.

Steve Jobe - May 14, 2018 at 01:52 PM

MC

“ A really good friend since kindergarten and a great co-worker for many years on the GSP. Jimmy also helped me out serving as temporary Magistrate when I had the load by myself. A great American and a great friend. Jimmy will be greatly missed.

Mike Carter - May 14, 2018 at 01:52 PM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss,y'all are in our thoughts and prayers

Leslie and Debbie Moore - May 14, 2018 at 01:52 PM

TA

“ Sorry for your family loss, he will surely be missed, I considered him a good person always smiling when I saw him.

Tommy Adams - May 14, 2018 at 01:52 PM

SL

“ Deepest Sympathy to Courtney & Family. We love you! The H. H. Woolard Community Center Staff & Zumba Class Sylvester Ga.

Sharon Lyles - May 14, 2018 at 01:52 PM

BB

“ Charlotte, You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Bobby & Diane Brown - May 14, 2018 at 01:52 PM

TP

“ Charlotte and Courtney, I am so heart broken to hear this news. Jimmy was always my friend and was always encouraging me with his dry wit in a way that only Jimmy could do. Law enforcement as well as this community has certainly lost a friend. He will certainly be missed. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers. RIP my friend

Trisha Parker - May 14, 2018 at 01:52 PM

JC

“ Charlotte: Know that we are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. We love you and will continue to pray for God's guidance and peace for you. The Cleveland Family

Jim Cleveland - May 14, 2018 at 01:52 PM